

Presentation Formats and Prize Descriptions

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Prize Categories

Submission for a prize category is open to ASA Members and ASA Trainee Members ONLY and the presenting author's ASA Membership Number and members name must be included.

Authors of accepted abstracts may be asked to make a short oral presentation to support their e-poster.

ASA Prizes

- **Gilbert Troup ASA Prize** – awarded for the best oral presentation of original research.
- **ASA Best Poster Prize** – Two prizes for the best poster presentations.
- **Trainee Member Group (TMG) Best Poster Prize** - awarded to the highest rated Trainee poster in any section (including Gilbert Troup prize & Best Poster Prize).
- **Trainee Audit/Survey Prize** – awarded for the best audit/survey presentation by an ASA Trainee
- **Rupert Hornabrook Prize** – awarded to the best Day Care themed poster.

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Gilbert Troup ASA Prize

Background:

The Gilbert Troup ASA Prize commemorates the contribution to Australian anaesthesia by Dr Gilbert Troup of Perth, Western Australia. Dr Troup was the second President of the ASA from 1939–1946. Established in 1956 and first awarded in 1957, the Registrar's Essay Prize (later renamed the Gilbert Troup Award) is the ASA's oldest award – only Honorary Membership existed as an honour before it. The name was changed to the 'Gilbert Troup ASA Prize' in 1963, due to the pre-existence of a Gilbert Troup Prize in Western Australia. The Prize was subsequently incorporated into the NSC presentations in 2012 as a formal oral presentation.

Criteria for Eligibility:

- If the presenter is an ASA Trainee Member, a full ASA member who is part of the research team **MUST** also be present at the Gilbert Troup Prize Session, but does not contribute to the presentation or subsequent question & answer session.
- The abstract must be based on original research and the principal content of the research must not have previously been presented in a journal or in any format at any major Australian, New Zealand or other international meeting.
- A research group is eligible to submit more than one abstract for consideration for the Gilbert Troup ASA Prize, but both the first author and the presenter for each accepted abstract must be different.

Presentation Format:

Those accepted for presentation will deliver a detailed ten (10) minute oral presentation with slides discussing their aims, methods, results and conclusions followed by a five (5) minute question period. Presentation requirements will be sent out prior to Congress.

Form of the Prize

The author(s) will be invited to submit the prize-winning paper to Anaesthesia and Intensive Care for assessment for publication, a certificate, medal and cash prize currently \$A10,000. A second prize of A\$3,000 will be awarded to the runner up.

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Trainee Member Group (TMG) Best Poster Prize

Background:

The Trainee Member Group (TMG) Best Poster Prize was introduced in 2011 and is only open to TMG members who present a poster at the National Scientific Congress. The objective of this annual Prize is to encourage registrars to present scientific research in a clear, concise, and visually attractive manner.

Criteria for Eligibility:

- Only ASA Trainee Members are eligible for the prize.
- Posters submitted must be based on original research and the principal content of the poster must not have previously been presented at a national meeting in Australia. The format and medium of the poster is at the discretion of the registrar.
- Inclusion for consideration of the TMG Poster Prize does not preclude the recipient also being eligible for another Prize.

Format of Application:

Posters must meet the requirements for posters in the general exhibition. No formal application will be necessary.

Form of the Prize:

The prize consists of a Certificate and complimentary registration to a future ASA NSC within the next 3 years and the prize is awarded annually.

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ASA Best Poster Prize

Background:

These prizes were originally known as the Boots/ASA Young Investigator Awards and were first awarded in 1984. They were initiated through sponsorship by Boots Healthcare Australia, subsequently Boots/Portex and then Smiths Medical Australia. In 2005, the title of the award was changed to reflect the latest change in business name to 'Smiths Medical/ASA Young Investigator Awards'. In 2015 the name of the award was amended to ASA Best Poster Prize.

Criteria for Eligibility:

- The investigator must be working in the fields of Anaesthesia, Intensive Care or Pain Medicine.
- The abstract must be based on original research, the principal content of the research must not have previously been presented in a journal or in any format at any major Australian, New Zealand or other international meeting. The presenter must be one of the authors, and if an ASA trainee must be supported by a full ASA Member who is part of the research team, and is present at the Best Poster Prize Session, but does not contribute to the presentation or subsequent question & answer session.
- A research group is eligible to submit more than one abstract for consideration for the ASA Best Poster Prize, but both the first author and presenter for each accepted abstract must be different.

Presentation Format:

Those accepted for presentation will deliver a short three (3) minute oral presentation, with limited slides, discussing the aims, methods, results and conclusions of their research. The audiovisual slides must not include additional information to that in their poster pertaining to the work. This will be followed by a seven (7) minute question period. Presentation requirements will be sent out prior to Congress.

Form of the Prize:

The ASA will award two prizes at the NSC to the value of \$5000 and \$2000 respectively to recipients judged first and second by the adjudicating panel together with a certificate.

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ASA Trainee Member AUDIT/SURVEY Prize

Background:

The ASA Trainee Audit/Survey Poster Prize was introduced in 2019 and is only open to ASA Trainee Members who present their audit/survey activity as a e-poster and oral presentation at the National Scientific Congress. These include the Scholar Role Activity undertaken by trainees as part of their fellowship training requirements.

Criteria for Eligibility:

Applicants must be ASA trainee members.

Presentation Format:

Applicants whose abstracts are accepted for the ASA Trainee Audit/Survey Prize session must supply a pdf poster to display to enable viewing electronically, in order to maximize exposure of their work. The applicant will deliver a short oral presentation with limited slides discussing the aims, methods, results and conclusions of their audit. This will be followed by constructive feedback from experienced moderators. The precise presentation requirements for the NSC will be sent out prior to the Congress.

Form of the Prize:

The prize for a winning ASA trainee consists of a certificate and complimentary registration to one ASA NSC within the next 3 years.

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Rupert Hornabrook Prize

Background:

Rupert Hornabrook was a pioneer of anaesthesia in Australia, devoting the bulk of his practice in the years following the Boer War to promoting the specialty. He was honorary consultant in anaesthesia to the Melbourne General Hospital for many years and published extensively on issues of safety in anaesthesia. He was an early advocate of improved cardiovascular monitoring and was influential in popularising ethyl chloride-ether as an alternative to chloroform. In 1935, Dr Hornabrook was unanimously elected to honorary membership of the ASA and this award in his name recognizes his contribution to Australasian anaesthesia.

Criteria for eligibility:

- The author must be either an ASA member or an ASA Trainee Member.
- The abstract must be based on original research on a day of surgery theme and the principal content of the research must not have previously been presented in a journal or in any format at any major Australian, New Zealand or other international meeting.

Presentation Format:

The abstract must comply with the requirements of the general poster section of the NSC. No special application process is required and all abstracts encompassing a day care theme will be considered eligible

Form of the prize:

The prize consists of a certificate and complimentary registration to one NSC within the next 3 years.